

Difference in pay scales of employees of Department of Training and Employment

85 (5) Sri B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur)—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that different scales of pay given by the Government to the employees appointed on one and the same day, in the Department of Training and Employment and Weights and Measures, has been set aside by the High Court and Supreme Court on grounds of disparity on Writ Petitions No.2134/66, 2212/66, 1341 to 1345/69 ;

(b) whether there is any disparity in pay scales of Assistants of Mysore Government Secretariat who were appointed after selection in one and the same day and enlisted as selected candidates ;

(c) whether any representation has been made by the Assistants urging to remove disparity in different scales of pay, viz. Rs. 80-200, Rs. 135-200 and Rs. 120-250 of officials selected in one and the same list as direct recruits with reference to Notification of Public Service Commission prescribing pay scale of Rs. 80-200 ;

(d) if so, whether there is any move to remove this disparity in view of the decisions of High Court and Supreme Court?

Chief Minister.—

(a) Yes. The matter has since been set right.

(b) and (c) Certain Junior Assistants of the Ex-Bombay area and Ex-Hyderabad area on their selection by the Public Service Commission were given the benefit of Parent State Scales of pay on mis-application of the Government of India's instructions regarding protection of Parent State Scales of Pay. This anomaly was set right by Government in September 1973.

(d) Does not arise.

Evasion of excise duty, sales tax and octroi by powerloom factory owners

86 (21) Sri P. M. BANGI (Jamkhandi)—

Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:—

(a) whether proper register of attendance of labourers of wages over-time work are maintained by powerloom factory owners producing cotton textile in the State ;

(b) the towns and villages in State in which powerloom producing cotton textiles in the State are installed ;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the Patalas and coloured sarees produced from powerloom are stamped as handloom and sold as handloom cloth ;

(d) whether the Government is aware that excise duty, sales tax and octroi are evaded by the powerloom factory owners by enlisting their powerlooms (upto No. 4) in the names of their family members, relatives and friends ;

(e) whether the Government proposes to issue notification under section 85 (1) of the Factories Act notifying that powerloom industries conducted by less than ten labourers in a factory ;

(f) the result of the representation made by me and the Labour Union styled as "Akhila Karnataka Weavers Sangh" at Bangalore to issue notification under Section 851 of Indian Factories Act ?

Minister for Co-operation.—

(a) The District Officers have reported that the powerloom factories are maintaining the registers of attendance, wages, overtime etc. The Labour Department is in the overall charge of supervision over such maintenance of records, registers etc., and periodical inspection.

(b) Statement appended.

(c) The District Officers have reported that such instances have not come to notice.

(d) The subject relating to levy of excise duty comes under the purview of Central Government. Evasion of payment in regard to Sales Tax and octroi, no such thing has come to the notice of Government.

(e) and (f) Government have notified under Section 85 (1) of the Factories Act, the Powerloom Industries employing less than 10 workers as Factories as per Government Notification No. SLW 131 LFB 73 dated 27-5-1974.

The list Showing the powerlooms producing textile in towns and villages of the State.

Districts	
1. Bellary	... Hospet, Thambrahalli.
2. Bijapur	... Rabkavi, Rampur, Banahatti, Therdal, Chimod, Hunnur and Jamkhandi, Ilkal, Amingad, Sulebavi, Kamatagi, Gudur, Mahalingapur, Madhol, Bijapur, Guladgud, Bagalkote, Nagaral, Chadchana.
3. Belgaum	... Belgaum, Manihal, Sulbhavi, Smbra Deshnor, Bylahongal, Kittur, Ramadurga, Surehan.
4.	... Hubli, Uppin-Betageri, Gadag-Betgeri, Ranebennur, Thumbinakatti, Byadagi, Shiggli.
5. Karwar.	Karwar, Ankola, Kumta.
6. Bangalore (Urban)	... Bangalore (Urban) Magadi Road, Mavalli, Padarayanaapur, Guddadahalli, Cottonpet Sowrashtrapet, Akkipet, Sampangiramanagar.
Bangalore Rural	... Doddaballapur, Dommasandra.
7. Kolar.	... Malur, Yeldur, Chintamani, Jangamkote.
8. Tumkur	... Halepalya, Hindiskere, Katanayakanahalli.
9. Chitradurga	... Chitradurga, Davanagere, Harihara, Molakalumur, Srirampura, Hosadurga, Bagur, Malladihalli, Horakeredevapur and Chikkajajur.
10. Mandya	... Kadiyala, Maramgere-Koppa, Bellur, Sonanahalli, Yeraganahalli.
11. Mysore	... Mysore City, Kollegal, Nanjangud, Ramasamudra, Senthesar, Saligrama, and Mambali.
12. Chickmagalur	... Shivani.
13. Shimoga	... Surehonne.
14. Hassan	... Keralapur, Holenarasipura, Arkalgud, Mylanahalli-Koppa, Annehalli.
15. Mangalore	... Udupi, Padaponambur.